

Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways Update

Spring 2020

Faculty Panel Pathway Development

- There is a newly endorsed Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathway (OGTP) in Communication Studies as of April 3, 2020. We are currently accepting institutional submissions.
- Faculty panel work is ongoing on over 30 OGTPs. A few highlights include:
 - We are working to finalize the Mechanical Engineering Technology and Electrical Engineering Technology pathways, which received widespread support through the endorsement process. However, as our first applied degree pathways, we are still working out the details of implementation.
 - The Business Faculty Panel met in February to discuss pathways for applied business associate degrees. They have proposed a multi-pronged approach, for which additional information will need to be gathered.
 - The Nursing faculty panel is being asked to provide feedback on a proposed pathway, and if it receives support, we hope to seek endorsement this fall.
 - The Computer Science/Information Technology/Information Systems Faculty Panel is prepared to move forward with their pathways once the corresponding TAGs receive endorsement. The panel was able to preview the proposed learning outcomes and offer feedback to the TAG Writing Panel this past spring.
 - We will begin development of more health sciences OGTPs, including Health Information Management, Exercise Science, Respiratory Therapy, and Health Sciences, this fall.
- Based on the recommendations of the OGTP faculty panels, a number of new TAGs have been developed or are in development in the areas listed below. Representatives from the OGTP panels have served on the TAG Writing Panels to ensure good communication between the panels.
 - Philosophy – Critical Thinking and Introduction to Logic (Announced January 2020)
 - English – Introduction to Literature and Multicultural Literature (Announced May 2020)
 - Information Technology – Introduction to Programming, Introduction to Database Administration, Introduction to Web Development, System Administration, Introduction to Cybersecurity, and Introduction to Networking (Preparing for endorsement)
 - Computer Science – Computer Science I and Computer Science II (Preparing for endorsement)
 - Information Systems – Database Management, Introduction to Programming, Systems Analysis & Design, IT/IS Project Management (Preparing for endorsement)
 - Biology – Genetics (Under development)
 - Anatomy and Physiology (Under development)

Implementation

- All community college templates have been reviewed and returned for institutional feedback with the exception of one institution that submitted in May 2020. We are continuing to work with institutions to get their templates finalized and posted to our website as quickly as possible.

- We continue to review and edit university templates. We are approaching the halfway mark and are working as quickly as possible to return these templates to institutions for finalization.
- On the technology side, the OATN has announced a two-phased approach for tracking the Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways (OGTPs) to facilitate implementation for institutions and research on the efficacy of the pathways.
 - Starting with institutional SIS, the first phase will provide tracking ability at the state level through the Articulation and Transfer Clearinghouse (ATC). Registrars have been given instructions to denote completion of an OGTP on transcripts that pass through the ATC.
 - Phase two will include a new way to track these at the state level to support research on the initiative. We have partnered with the Ohio Department of Higher Education's Program Approval team to denote the OGTP in Cyanna, the newly implemented program approval software. This process will allow institutions to report each student utilizing these pathways through HEI data.